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**Subject:** Re:... EPA should pay for the cleanup costs out of its budgeted funds...Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife. Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>  
Regular updates will be posted as they are available.  
EPA Hotline: 844-607-9700

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Comments: If EPA truly "accepts responsibility" EPA should not seek to ask Congress to have the taxpayers pay for this. EPA should pay for the cleanup costs out of its budgeted funds. That is what everyone else has to do.